

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6969

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PASS AGRICULTURE FOR GSM

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: EAGR/FR

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

REF: 1. STATE 016183/1 ; 2. PARIS 05479

1. AG OFFICER MET WITH VALUIS OF DREE (DIRECTORATE OF  
FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS) RE SUBJECT AMENDMENT.  
PROPOSALS WELL RECEIVED. VALUIS WELCOMED AN EFFORT  
TO REGULARIZE THE RULES OF THE GAME ON EXPORTING  
DURING DIFFICULT PERIODS SUCH AS DURING SUPPLY  
SHORTAGES.

2. VALUIS EXPRESSED FEAR THAT GUARANTEE PROGRAM WOULD  
ACTUALLY LEAD TO INCREASED INSTABILITY ON SPOT PRICE  
BECAUSE EXPORTERS WOULD BUY THE COMMODITIES SPOT  
IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO OBTAIN EXPORT GUARANTEE RATHER  
THAN TAKE A FUTURE'S CONTRACT. REPLIED THAT HIGH PRICES  
WOULD BE CAUSED BY CROP SHORTAGE AND URGENT EXPORTER  
PURCHASES IN FEAR OF EXPORT RESTRICTIONS.

GUARANTEE PROGRAM COULD NOT KEEP PRICE FROM RISING BUT  
IS INTENDED TO ASSURE BONA FIDE OWNERS OF COMMODITIES

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INTENDED FOR EXPORT THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO EXPORT.  
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